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なお

猫アレルギーの高校生・天河優人を守る猫妖怪・俳翼。
「俳翼に守られてばかりじゃダメだ」と決意した優人は、
再び訪れた平穏な日常の中でも気を緩めることはなかった。
そんな彼らの前に突然現れたのは、「優人の許嫁」を自称する少女・神宮寺くえす。
彼女の積極的なアプローチにたじろく優人、そして不安を覚える俳翼。
優人を巡り、女の子たちの戦いは激化の一途を辿り……!?
絶好調ドタバタラブコメ、風雲急を告げる第4巻登場!!

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キャラクター紹介

神宮寺くえす（じんぐうじ）

突然、緋鞠と優人の前に現れた謎の女の子。
鬼斬り役十二家の1つ"神宮寺家"の跡取り娘であり、神宮寺家と天河家とを結びつけるべく、緋鞠の前に立ちふさがる

優人（ゆうと）

本作の主人公。平凡な高校生だが、実は鬼斬り役十二家の1つ"天河家"の現当主にあたる。猫アレルギーのため、緋鞠が本性を現すと、涙と鼻水が止まらなくなる

緋鞠（ひまり）

突然、優人の前に現れた猫妖怪。優人を守護する役目は、祖先たちが取り交わした"盟約"に則ったものなのだが、そのような盟約がなくても優人を護りたいと思っている

リズリット・L・チェルシー

愛称は「リズ」。緋鞠がアルバイトをしている喫茶店で働いている女の子だが、その正体はティーカップに憑いた付喪神。優人を気に入っており、「特別な存在」と呼ぶ

静水久（シュク）

水を操る妖。一族が鬼斬り役に滅ぼされたことを恨み、優人たちに襲いかかってきたが、優人の優しさに興味を持ち、天河家に居座るようになった

凛子（りんこ）

優人の幼馴染みの女の子。小さな頃から、いろいろと優人の面倒を見てきたが、緋鞠の来訪によって、優人のことを"男の子"として意識し始めている

その他の妖たち

明夏羽（アダバ）

影月（カゲツキ）

THE STORY THUS FAR

ONE DAY, A CAT SPIRIT NAMED HIMARI SUDDENLY WALKS INTO THE LIFE OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT AMAKAWA YUUTO... WHO HAPPENS TO BE ALLERGIC TO CATS.

"I WILL PROTECT YUUTO" ARE THE WORDS SHE SPOKE, FOR SHE IS BOUND BY A DUTY TO PROTECT YUUTO FROM LONG AGO. ALONG WITH HIS NEIGHBOR AND CHILDHOOD FRIEND, RINKO, AND A WATER SPIRIT WHO YUUTO BEFRIENDED THROUGH HIS KINDNESS, SHIZUKU, THE FOUR FRIENDS LIVE A FUN FILLED LIFE.

WHEN HIMARI TOOK THEM TO NOIHARA, THE PLACE WHERE YUUTO'S GRANDPARENTS LIVED, YUUTO LEARNED TWO VERY IMPORTANT THINGS HE HAD FORGOTTEN ABOUT HIS PAST.

THE FIRST WAS YUUTO IS FROM A BLOOD LINE OF DEMON SLAYERS WHO HAVE THE SPECIAL POWER "IMBUE LIGHT" THE OTHER WAS SOMETHING HE LEARNED FROM SHIZUKU-- THAT HIMARI'S ANCESTORS WERE EVIL SPIRITS WHO ONCE PLAGUED THE LIVES OF MAN.

WHEN THE FINALLY RETURNED HOME SAFELY, HIMARI AND YUUTO ENJOYED A SMALL RESPITE OF PEACE, HOWEVER, THERE WAS ONE MORE PERSON DETERMINED TO STAND IN THEIR WAY.

"I AM JINGUJI, QUES. PRODIGAL DAUGHTER OF THE JINGUJI FAMILY, ONE OF THE 12 FAMILIES OF DEMON SLAYERS!"

THE WORDS OF THE TALE WOVEN BY QUES JINGUJI ASTONISHED BOTH YUUTO AND HIMARI. AND IT SEEMS THAT YUUTO'S FAMILY AND THE JINGUJI FAMILY HAD AGREED FOR THEM TO BE MARRIED. TO BOLSTER THE CLAIM OF HER STORY, QUES STOLE YUUTO'S LIPS, AND THEN DISAPPEARED.

SOON AFTERWARDS, HIMARI BEGAN TO HAVE A FEELING OF UNEASE. TO EASE HER FEELINGS, HIMARI REQUESTED A KISS FROM YUUTO FOR HERSELF.

AND SO, YUUTO HONORED HER REQUEST AND KISSED HER OF HIS OWN WILL. THE FEELING OF HER FIRST KISS MADE HIMARI CRAZED WITH JOY. AND WITH THOSE FEELINGS BURIED IN HER HEART, SHE SET FORTH TO BATTLE QUES.

"NOW THAT I THINK OF IT, WE NEVER REALLY GOT ALONG HAVE WE?"
"NAY, WE HAVE NOT."

THIS BOY IS MY... PARTNER.

HE WILL BE A VERY IMPORTANT PERSON IN YOUR LIFE, SO BE SURE TO GET ALONG.

QUES, HE IS A FRIEND OF OURS.

HE IS THE SON OF THE AMAKAWA FAMILY. YUUTO-KUN.

IT SEEMED THAT HE JUST WASN'T ENOUGH.

HE HAD NO AMBITIONS OR ANY DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS.

JUST KIND... JUST KIND... JUST KIND...

HIS WAY OF THINKING AND INTELLECT WAS NOWHERE NEAR MINE...

HE WAS JUST KIND.

THE 19TH LIFE: THE CATS' CAPRICCIO

'TIS THEE AGAIN? THOU ARE THE JINGUUJI GIRL.

DOST THOU PLAN TO PREVENT ME FROM SEEING THE YOUNG MASTER?

YOU ARE JUST ANOTHER MONSTER TO THE HUMAN RACE LEFT ALIVE BECAUSE OF THE AMAKAWAS' MERCY... THAT'S WHY

YOU SHOULDN'T GO NEAR HIM.

BUT IF THOU WISHEST AN ATTEMPT, THEN FIRE AWAY, DEMON SLAYER.

MAYHAP I ASSUME TOO MUCH, BUT I BELIEVE NOT THAT THOU HAST THE KNOWHOW TO DESTROY ME.

GRIN

THE AMAKAWA'S CAT SPIRIT... I'VE HEARD OF YOU.

BUT I HOLD NO EXCEPTIONS FOR ANY SPIRIT.

I'LL GIVE YOU YOUR SHOT, CAT!

THY FANATICAL WAYS OF THINKING CAN DO NOTHING GOOD FOR THE YOUNG MASTER.

THE 19TH LIFE: THE CAT'S CAPRICCIO

LEAVE THE YOUNG MASTER IN THE HANDS OF A FOOLISH GIRL LIKE THEE!!

I KNOW NOT WHAT THOU INTENDEST TO DO, BUT I WILL NOT

STEP

SFX: STEP

WHO...

STEP

SFX: CLASH

EVER SAID I NEEDED YOUR APPROVAL!

SFX: ZWOOOO BOOM

AUGH

SHINK

ANNOYING CAT!!

SFX: SLICE

SFX: BOOM SWISH

SFX: RUSTLE

I HAVE BEEN KISSED

BY THE YOUNG MASTER.

AND I LIED

SPIRITS LIKE YOU TRICK AND TAKE PEOPLE AWAY!

IT'S BECAUSE OF YOU!

IT'S BECAUSE OF YOU THAT!!

SFX: BAM, BAM, BAM

SFX: SWOOSH

TAP

BWOOOO

THOU HAST NOT CHANGED A BIT.

YOU'RE QUITE AGILE. AS TO BE EXPECTED FROM A CAT.

HOWEVER, THESE CLOTHES ARE QUITE EXPENSIVE. SO YOU WILL COMPENSATE ME FOR THEM, WON'T YOU?

HOW ABOUT FOR COMPENSATION I SHREAD THEE NAKED SO THOU CAN'ST LOOK THE SAME AS ANY OTHER BEAST?

THOU SHOULDST BE THANKFUL I STOPPED WITH THY CLOTHES.

THE FIRST RULE OF COMBAT WHEN FIGHTING MAGIC USERS...

SFX RUN

WHOMP

HOW UNCIVILIZED.

OF ACTING OUT A SCENE FROM SOME B-CLASS MOVIE.

PWOO

BUT I HAVE NO INTENTIONS

ATTACK BEFORE THEY FINISH CASTING THEIR SPELL!

SFX: SWOOSH

FLAP...

NOW I TRUST... THAT THOU ARE UNABLE TO CAST.

WHAT DOST THOU PLAN TO DO NOW? IF THOU WISHEST TO CONTINUE, I CANNOT GUARENTEE THY SAFETY.

INSTEAD OF FIGHTING THY BATTLES WITH HONOR, THOU BECOM'ST ENRAPTURED WITH THY POWER. THOU ART THE ODD ONE.

THOU REJECT'ST ALL SPIRITS GOOD OR BAD, AND THOU EVEN LOOK'ST DOWN ON THE VERY HUMANS THOU EMBRASEST.

ART THOU AWARE THOU RESEMBLEST A BEAST THYSELF, JINGUJI?

I AM DIFFERENT FROM THE LITTLE HOODLEM YOU SPOKE OF.

RUSTLE

UNFORTUNATELY, I KNOW THAT, CAT.

BUT WHAT IF THERE WEREN'T ANY PEOPLE WHO ABIDED BY THOSE RULES?

I... I DESTROYED THE RAIL FOR THOSE WHO ARE UNBOUND BY MERE RULES IN ORDER TO GRASP THE FREEDOM I COULDN'T QUITE SEE YET.

HOW'S THAT? AREN'T I COOL?!

CLENCH

WHAT IF SOMEONE SHATTERED A SCHOOL'S WINDOW AT NIGHT AND DIDN'T CARE IF THEY GOT YELLED AT FOR IT ?

HOW SHOULD SOMEONE LIKE THAT LIVE?

THAT IS SOMETHING A CHILDISH HERO OR A RISK JUNKY WOULD SAY.

OR SOME FOOL WITH A LOW OUTLOOK ON LIFE THAT TRIED TO VALUE THE WORLD NOT 20 YEARS AGO.

I WAS BORN INTO THAT FAMILY

A SORCERESS OF A LINEAGE THAT IS ABOVE ALL RULES!

THOU KNOWST NOT THE SENSATION OF THE SUBTLE DIFFERENCES IN FEELINGS THAT CHANGE AS THE SEASONS.

THAT SENSATION IS THE MOST WONDERFUL THING ABOUT HUMANS.

WHAT'S WRONG WITH ENJOYING THE POWERS OF A SUPER HUMAN IF YOU'VE EARNED THEM?!

WHEN I SEE RINKO AND THE YOUNG MASTER, I THINK IT WOULD BE NICE TO BE A HUMAN.

THE LACK OF EMOTION A SUPER-HUMAN FEELS IS NOT ABOVE THE LESSER BEINGS.

CAN'ST THOU REALLY EMBRACE THE YOUNG MASTER WITH THY UNFEELING

!!

FROM THE VERY BEGINNING, CASTING A SPELL DID NOT REQUIRE AN INCANTATION UNLESS IT WAS SOMETHING GLOBAL OR SPANNING DIMENTIONS.

ALL RIGHT, CAT...

YOU'RE REALLY BEGIN-NING TO BUG ME!

SFX: SWOOSH

THOU...!

THOU CANST CAST? SURELY YOU JEST.

YOU REALLY SHOULDN'T UNDERESTI-MATE ME.

SFX: FWOOOOOSH

FOR SOMEONE LIKE ME WHO POSSESSES THE POWER OF SEVERAL SORCERERS, AN ITEM TO PREVENT THE MAGIC POWER FROM GOING BERSERK IS USED.

THAT ISN'T A SPELLBOOK. IT'S A SUPPRESIVE GRIMOIRE.

TAp

I HAVE NOT THE TIME TO THINK...!!

A BLUFF? NO...

BLUFF

IF I GET IN CLOSE, SHE CANNOT USE ANYTHING TOO STRONG!

SFX: SWOOOSH

HE HE

!

IF YOU DON'T ALREADY KNOW WHAT'S IN THE OTHER HAND,

WHAT A CUTE, STUPID LITTLE KITTY CAT.

CLATCH

YOU'RE GOING TO DIE.

OEM

SFX: BANG

TIME FOR
SOME BARBEQUE!!

A CAT CAN JUMP ALL IT WANTS. BUT IT'S NOT GOING TO FLY!

!!

SFX FWOOOSH

ENVELOP YOURSELF IN THE FLAMES OF HELL!!

DAMN ...

YOUNG MASTER...!

ENTERTAIN ME FOR A WHILE HIMARI!

SFX: *GUNFIRE*

!?

FRECAST [illegible] BULLETS.

EVEN IF YOU DON'T REACT IT'S ALL OVER

YOUR

PAINFUL ISN'T IT?

...

UAA... AAAAAA AAA!!

FIGHT ME AS A BEAST.

TRY TO KILL ME!!

WHAT IS GOING ON... I
NESS...

WAIT !

KILL HER!!

KILL HER!!

...

YOU ARE AN EVIL CAT SPIRT WHO PREYS ON HUMANS.

KILL HER!!

DRR
DRR

SHOULDN'T BE ANYWHERE NEAR HIM.
YOU...
?!
YOUNG... WAS.....
I DON'T WANT TO SEE YOU WHEN YOU LIKE TO FIGHT.

HI MARI?

!!

SFX SWOOSH

I'M SHAKING? ME? OF ALL PEOPLE?!

NO NO I'M JUST A LITTLE COLD

I MADE THEM... TOO.

I MADE THEM!

COLD... WHY ARE THERE TWO PLATES OF CABBAGE ROLLS?

WHAT SHOULD WE DO? IT'S GOING TO GET COLD.

SHE LEFT THE CELL HERE AS USUAL, TOO.

HIMARI SURE IS LATE.

SAY, AAAAH ...

CAN'T YOU CUT IT? IT'S HUGE

NOW SEE HERE!!

AH...

I WONDER WHERE HIMARI WENT...

WHAT'S WITH THE EROTIC ACT YOU LOLI-SNAKE?!!

THERE'S GOOD THINGS TO COME FOR EATING WITH ME...

SEXUAL THINGS

I WAS HESITANT, BUT I ASKED THE MIZUCHI TO LOOK OVER YOU.

DID SHE SAY ANYTHING TO YOU, SHIZUKU?

!!!

FINAL!

THE CAT... WENT TO HAVE A FINAL SHOW-DOWN WITH THE JINGUJI GIRL...

SLAM

!

W-WHY DIDN'T YOU SAY ANY-THING?!

THIS IS GOOD!

SHE DIDN'T REALLY TELL ME... MUCH.

HIMARI?!
HIMARI,
IS THAT
YOU?!

!!

The 20th Life: A Drunken Cat's Paranoia

I'M ALWAYS THE ONE BEING PROTECTED.

SHE'S ALWAYS THINKING OF FIGHTING FOR MY SAFETY.

I NEED TO PREPARE TO COUNTER ALIES SO I WILL BE LEAVING NOW

WORRY NOT.

'TIS THE DUTY OF A GUARDIAN.

I'M SO STUPID . HIMARI IS NOT ONE TO PLAY TRICKS ON PEOPLE, SO I NEVER EVEN THOUGHT OF THE POSSIBILITY OF A DIRECT CONFRONTATION.

PHEW. WE'RE FINISHED.

THERE IS SOMETHING... SERIOUS.

THANK GOODNESS. IT SEEMS IT WASN'T ANYTHING SERIOUS.

IT'S A PAIN TO MESS WITH A KIMONO AND EVEN MORE SO TO WASH THEM, SO WE JUST DRESSED HER IN A T-SHIRT.

RINKO. SHIZUKU.

SHE HAS A LOT OF BRUISES AND CUTS... BUT THEY'RE NOTHING UNUSUAL FOR THE CAT.

SINCE SHE WAS FACING A SORCERESS, QUES JINGLJI, I DON'T KNOW AL.... THE DETAILS.

WH... WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

SHE'S GOT A SCRATCH ON HER RIGHT SHOULDER...

ALL I CAN SEE IS THE WOUND HAS A FAINT GLOW TO IT.

.....

step

THE WOUND IS RATHER NASTY...

IT'S WHAT'S AFFECTING THE CAT'S BIORHYTHM...

...
ARE YOU REALLY READY TO SEE HER?

reach

!

!!

clutch

pet

WE DRESSED HER AND WASHED HER OFF SO FUR'S SCATTERED ALL OVER... THE PLACE.

...I WARNED YOU.

cough sneeze cough sneeze

THE CAT USED HER OWN JUDGEMENT... YOU DID NOTHING WRONG... SEE?

IN A MASTER-SERVANT RELATIONSHIP, IT IS THE SERVANT'S DUTY TO PROTECT HER MASTER...

IF THE MASTER WORRIES ABOUT HIS SERVANT'S HEALTH, THEN THE RELATIONSHIP HAS NO BOUNDS...

SHIZUKU.

.....

HER CAT EARS ARE OUT. THIS HAS GOT TO BE TOUGH ON YOU.

THAT ISN'T... RIGHT.

DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME. IT'S MY FAULT SHE'S LIKE THIS...

.....

PLEASE...

DON'T TALK LIKE THAT RIGHT NOW.

THE REASON SHIZUKU IS SAYING THAT IS ME.

IT'S BECAUSE I DIDN'T MAKE MY INTENTIONS CLEAR ENOUGH TO QUES.

I DON'T REALLY REMEMBER ALL TOO WELL, BUT I COULDN'T FLAT OUT REFUSE ANY OF MY FRIENDS WHEN I WAS LITTLE EITHER.

THERE IS NO WAY I CAN AGREE WITH THIS DUTY OF HERS TO ERADICATE ALL SPIRITS.

THAT'S WHY THE TWO ARE IRRITATED WITH ME AND DECIDED TO SETTLE THINGS FOR THEMSELVES...

AND YET, I!

YET, I AM A DEMON SLAYER JUST LIKE HER...

LIKE I SAID, WE NEED TO KNOW HOW MANY SHOTS YOU FIRED.

Oh, geez! What a pain!!

But cleaning up the details afterwards is your job, isn't it?!

WE HAVE TO SEARCH FOR ALL THE EMPTY SHELL CASINGS.

stomp stomp

I'm sorry for causing a wildfire and burning down a large number of trees!!

YOU FIRED 18 SHOTS?!!

....2

YOU DIDN'T GET INTO A WAR, DID YOU?!

I DIDN'T EXACTLY COUNT HOW MANY SHOTS I FIRED!!

whump

A CLIP HOLDS 20 SHOTS IN IT, HOW MANY ARE LEFT?

COMPARED TO WHEN I WAS IN THE GERMAN COUNTRYSIDE AND ONE FIGHT WOULD RESULT IN AN ENTIRE MOUNTAIN GONE MISSING, THIS WAS A TRIVIAL FIGHT.

I REALLY AM TRYING TO BE CAREFUL NOT TO CAUSE A [illegible] DAMAGE AROUND ME, YOU KNOW?

FOR THE JINGUJI FAMILY

WHAT'S THIS UNEASY FEELING?

BUT DON'T [illegible] YOURSELF SO MUCH FOR THE SAKE OF YOUR [illegible]

BUT THIS ALLERGY IS PUNISHMENT FOR ME NOT DOING ANYTHING.

I WILL DO WHAT IT TAKES TO TAKE CARE OF HIMARI SINCE SHE HAS ALWAYS PUT ME FIRST!

achoo!

MY EYES ARE WATERING!

AH. MY NOSE WON'T STOP RUNNING.

achoo!

achoo!

roll...

OO...

TH, THIS...

UH.....

IT'S ME, ISN'T IT?!

LIFE IS THE FURTHEST FROM NOT BEING NORMAL?

WHAT YUUTO REALLY WANTS IS AN ORDINARY LIFE A LIFE OF LEISURE

I CAN'T CHANGE

IF I WASN'T HERE WHEN YUUTO WAS TIRED FROM ALL THE WEIRDNESS SPINNING AROUND

THERE WILL BE NO NEGOTIATIONS WITH JINGUJI— SHE JUST PICKS A FIGHT WITH NO REASON— ON THAT POINT, THE CAT AND I AGREE...

bubble

FROM LOOKING AT HER... THE CAT MUST HAVE FLED FROM HER...

BUT I...?

BACK THEN, IF KAGETSUKI HADN'T FORCED HIS WAY IN, THE LOLI GIRL WOULD HAVE BEEN KILLED TOO... RIGHT?

SFX: WHAM

SFX: SQUEAK

SFX: PSSSSSSSSH

SFX: PSSSSSSSSH

SFX: PSSSSSSSSH

IF I WERE INJURED IN A FIGHT... WOULD YUUTO...

IF I...

YOUNG MASTER.. TOUCHEST ME NOT. SAYEST NOT ANYTHING NICE TO ME...

I AM... NOTHING.

YOUNG MASTER...

YOUNG MASTER..

YOU HAVE BEEN DROWNED IN YOUR OWN LISTLESS, DARK DESIRES...

AND NOW YOU HAVE JUST COME BACK...

IN THE SKIRMISH WITH QUES, I LOST YASUTSUNA...

'TIS JUST LIKE SHE SAID. I AM MERELY A FILTHY BEAST...

MM...

YOUNG MASTER...

I SHOULD NOT WISH TO RETURN TO THIS WORLD...

UH...GH

rustle

YOUNG MASTER...?

HMM...

H-Hwat!?! Have you come to?!

WHAT'S WRONG WITH THY FACE... WIPE IT.

ARE YOU HURT? HOW DO YOU FEEL?

I FEEL TERRIBLE...

I... LOST.

I EVEN LOST MY BLADE.

HUH...?

I WISH I COULD SAY 'TWAS A DRAW, BUT I RAN AWAY. I AM NO LONGER OF USE AS A BLADE TO PROTECT.

UGH...

IT'S ALL RIGHT TO RUN AWAY. AS LONG AS YOU'RE SAFE.

SHOW ME NOT THY KINDNESS!!

HIMARI?!

CUT THROUGH ME EASIER THAN THE SHARPEST OF BLADES...

THY KIND WORDS...

I WILL BUY SOME TIME.

YOUNG MASTER, WOULD'ST THOU BRINGEST ME MY POUCH?

OH, SURE.

HER MAGIC STILL REMAINETH WITHIN ME... 'TWILL DIMINISH IN ABOUT TWO DAYS TIME AT THIS RATE.

YOU'VE GOT TO GET SOME REST!

'TIS A SECRET MEDICINE. YOUNG MASTER... PLEASE LEAVE THE ROOM.

WHAT'S THAT...?

UPON TAKING THIS MEDICINE, I WILL NO LONGER BE MYSELF.

I MAY BE VIOLENT.

'TIS DANGEROUS.

W-WAIT, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

AND THOU SHOULD'ST REMOVE ANYTHING THAT WOULD BE BEST NOT BROKEN FROM THE ROOM AS WELL.

IF YOU'RE SUFFERING, THEN I AM GOING TO STAY.

I WON'T LEAVE YOU.

You're not alone.

I'm here too!

.....

konk

WA!..T. UMM... HIMARI... SAN?

Whaaaaat?!

THIS MEDICINE HAS A GOOD DEAL OF CATNIP IN IT.

HMPH... I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT MAY HAPPEN.

And it's not like I am suffering.

pop

pop

NYA

Meow?

NYA

Meow meow meow!!

Wooaah?!

SFX: POUNCE

wag

wag

TALK ABOUT TAKING EFFECT QUICKLY! ER... WHAT?

IT'S LIKE SHE'S SOME HUNTER STALKING HER PREY...?

hmm

Waaaaaaaah!

Full fledged cat girl mode?!

Gush

bonk bonk

H-HEY! STOP IT!

OW... OWOWOW OW...

Come on! You're drooling! You're drooling!

drool

Pmrr rrr?

splash splash

WHAT... AN IDIOT.

OUCH!

CRASH

AAA AAA AH...

chomp chomp

SFX: THRUST

Cut that out!

Meow?

I'M GOING... TO BED.

IF YOU WANT TO PLAY WITH THE STUPID CAT ALL NIGHT... FINE.

sploshsplosh sploshsplosh

twitch

squeeze

Meow_

ah

Ahh

Meow squeeze

squeeze

OOO... HER VOICE IS SOUNDING ERO...

squeeeeo

WOOHOO! NICE SOFT FRUIT AND IT'S ALL MINE! WAIT... WHAT AM I SAYING?!

YIKES?!

THIS SITUATION...

HIKARI'S BREASTS REALLY ARE BIG... I MEAN!!

Meow

IF YOU DO THAT I'LL LOSE MY GOOD SENSES...!!

Meow

D-DON'T DO THAT, HIKARI...

Meow

squeeze

SFX: GRAB

Meow?!

IN... IN TIMES LIKE THIS...

SFX: WOOSH

sniff

sniff

HOW COULD I THINK OF SUCH THINGS WHEN HIMARI'S IN SUCH A ROUGH TIME...?!!

I'VE GOT TO TAKE ANYTHING SHE DISHES OUT. OTHERWISE WHAT KIND OF MASTER AM I...?!

sniff

Meow?

Meow

meow meow

OUCH

whump

...Uh.

tweet

tweet

GOOD MORNING, YOUNG MASTER.

HMM... LOOKS LIKE I WAS QUITE THE TROLLOP. MY MIND AND BODY ARE BOTH IN ORDER NOW.

YOU'RE BETTER... RIGHT?

.....

EVEN WHEN I WAS NOT MYSELF, YOUR KINDNESS CARRIED THROUGH TO ME.

I JEST.

W-What are you saying?!!

WHEN I LOST MYSELF, THOU HAST DONE QUITE A BIT TO ME, NO? HOW WAS I? 'TWAS IT GOOD FOR YOU?

YOU CAN CONSIDER THAT AN ORDER, ALL RIGHT?

HIMARI... FROM NOW ON, YOU'RE NOT TO FEINT SOMEWHERE I CAN'T SEE YOU.

ALL RIGHT, THEN.

I PROMISE.

THAT'S ALL RIGHT. YOU DON'T NEED TO THANK ME.

IF THOU CLOSEST THY EYES, I WILL GIVE THEE SOMETHING GOOD.

OH YES, I WISH TO THANK THEE FOR TAKING CARE OF ME.

CLOSE THY EYES OR THOU WOULDST COME TO REGRET IT.

I REALLY DON'T...

'TWAS THE CORRECT WAY TO DO IT, WAS IT NOT? I HAVE NOT GIVEN, ONLY RECEIVED.

HI-HI-HI-HIWARI?!

NOW THAT I HAVE RECEIVED THY COMPASSION AND AM SECURE,

I WON'T LOSE AGAIN!

.... THOU HAST NOT WASHED THY FACE SINCE?! YOU FOOL!!

CRASH

IT'S PROBABLY BECAUSE OF ALL THE MY NOSE RUNNING AND EYES RUNNING ALL SINCE YESTERDAY ..

.... BUT, YOUNG MASTER, THY TONGUE HATH AN ODD TASTE TO IT.

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CHEERS
MANGA-HEAVEN STAFF

YES. THAT IS EVERYTHING KAYA-SAMA LISTED.

.... HMMM, SO THIS BE A LIST OF ALL THE SWORDS IN THE NOIHARA ESTATE'S STORAGE?

RYOUKEN, SAKABA, ROCK SMASHERS... WHAT MANNER OF SWORDS ARE THESE? ART THEY ALL MERE TOYS?

The 21st life: Curiosity killed the cat

I HAVE SWALLOWED THE ENTIRE CONTENTS OF THAT CATA-LOGUE AND STORED THEM IN MY BELLY.

I AM A FUGURU-MAYOUBI. I AM NO MERE MESSEN-GER.

HAST THOU BROUGHT THEM ALL WITH YOU? THY HANDS ARE EMPTY.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE THEM ALL IN PERSON?

I WILL RELEASE THEM FOR YOUR PARLIAMENT AT ONCE PLEASE WAIT A MOMENT

BLEEE EEEEE EEEEEH

IS THIS IT ...?

The 21st Life: Curiosity Killed the Cat

CLATCH

COME IN

KNOCK KNOCK

G ...

OH, COME NOW. WHY ARE YOU SO NERVOUS?

COME INSIDE.

GOOD AFTER-NOON.

SHAKE

SHAKE

SO, YOU'VE FINALLY COME FOR A VISIT, YUUTO.

I WAS GETTING SO TIRED OF WAITING, I WAS ABOUT TO GET VIOLENT.

I PREPARED SOME TEA AS SOON AS THE FRONT DESK TOLD ME YOU'D COME.

HAHAHA. IS THAT SO? THOUGH, A LOT OF THE BETTER THINGS HERE I ADDED MYSELF.

IT'S A LITTLE DIFFERENT THAN I EXPECTED.

THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE BEEN IN THE PENT-HOUSE OF A FIRST CLASS HOTEL.

I RESERVED IT FOR A RATHER LONG TIME SO I REMODELED IT AS I PLEASED. ♡

HUH ....?

Remodeled? Is it really OK for someone to do that?!

LET ME BORROW YOUR CELL PHONE.

WHUMP

BEFORE WE START TALKING,

WHAT THE HECK?

DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT. JUST GIVE IT TO ME.

I'M NOT GOING TO GO THROUGH YOUR CALL HISTORY OR DO A BACK-GROUND CHECK ON YOU OR ANYTHING

WH-WHY?

WHUMP

I ENTERED MY NUMBER IN AS "MY LOVELY DARLING QUES".

.....

toss

crackle

I MADE SOME PREPA-RATIONS WHILE YOU WERE COMING UP HERE.

Wh- Wh-- What the?!

BEFORE WE GO THERE, I WANT TO SAY I'M NOT TOO FOND OF WHAT YOU DID TO HIMARI.

THAT'S IT IS. DON'T LET HER TAKE THE INITIATIVE ON YOU!

NOW THEN. YOU'VE FINALLY DECIDED TO COME WITH ME AND BECOME A DEMON SLAYER?

THERE ISN'T A CAT OWNER IN THIS WORLD THAT WILL LET SOMEONE GET AWAY WITH TORTURING HIS PET.

DID YOU NOT THINK I WOULD GET UPSET?

HIMARI TOLD ME SHE HAD NO SAY IN WHETHER I DECIDED TO JOIN YOU OR NOT

SHE TOLD ME THAT SHE WOULDN'T STOP ME.

I GOT A BIT SCRATCHED UP FROM THAT MYSELF, YOU KNOW?

THAT WAS JUST A LITTLE CAT FIGHT AND SHE IS THE ONE THAT ASKED FOR IT

THE PROBLEM ISN'T ABOUT WHO STARTED IT.

I DON'T WANT TO DESTROY THE WAY I LIVE NOW.

IF WE CAN LIVE PEACEFULLY TOGETHER, I WON'T EVEN SAY NO TO A SPIRIT.

ALL YOU EVER SAY ABOUT SPIRITS IS THAT THEY SHOULD BE DESTROYED.

HOWEVER YOU HAVE BEEN AGAINST THE IDEA OF COEXISTING WITH HIMARI AND SHIZUKU FROM THE VERY BEGINNING.

I AM DIFFERENT FROM YOU.

I AM NOT GOING TO CHOOSE THE SAME PATH AS YOU.

YOU ARE NOT MY ALLY.

I TALKED TO SHIZUKU. BOTH THE AMAKAWA FAMILY AND THE JINGUJI FAMILIES WERE OPPRESSED WITHIN THE 12 FAMILIES.

YOU WANT THE POWER OF THE AMAKAWA FAMILY, DON'T YOU?

THE POWER TO "IMBUE LIGHT".

WE HAVEN'T SEEN EACH OTHER IN YEARS AND NOW ALL OF A SUDDEN WE'RE FIANCEES?

WHAT IS THIS GUY SAYING?

WHY ARE YOU SO KEEN ON ME?

WHAT HAVE I BEEN THINKING UP TILL NOW...?

Everything is for the Jinguji Family's sake.

YOU'RE... WRONG.

AHH. WAS THIS WAS THE UNEASY FEEL'NG I FELT BACK THEN—

"IMBUE LIGHT" CAN BOOST THE ABILITIES OF THE OBJECT WE USE IT ON.

THAT POWER IS REQUIRED TO REVITALIZE YOUR FAMILY.

AM I WRONG?

Ques-chan,
Ques-chan,

You know what?

DON'T YOU THINK IT'S COWARDLY NOT TO USE IT?

YOU POSSESS A POWER ...

IF MY POWER MAKES SOMEONE ELSE UNHAPPY, THEN I WON'T.

YOU'RE WRONG.

I heard a lot from my grandpa

I have a power to beat up bad monsters

Do you?

THERE'S NO WAY I COULD MARRY SOMEONE WHO'S IN IT FOR THEIR OWN INTERESTS.

THE TWO OF US WOULD ONLY BE UNHAPPY

YOU'RE WRONG.

YOU'RE
—

I'll find lots and lots of bad monsters and---

When I grow up, I'm going to be an ally of justice!

WH...AT?

DEMON SLAYERS AND SPIRITS CANNOT TRUST ONE ANOTHER

EVEN IF THEY PRETEND TO AGREE WITH YOU, ONE DAY THEY WILL FIND A WAY

WHY WON'T YOU LISTEN?

THE ONE

IN THAT

DON'T YOU WORRY

SFX: WHAM

UGH ...

SHE'S GOING TO KILL ME ...

THIS IS ALL FOR YOU ..

W-Wait!

SHE'S SERIOUS.

SFX: SWOOSH

BUT I COULDN'T MOVE. I COULDN'T DODGE HER.

I'LL GET YOU

GLOW

I SAW EVERY-THING IN SLOW MOTION.

REALLY WELL.

IS THIS WHAT YOU WANT ...

QUEST

SFX: SWOOSH

!!

RUN

Ques
?!

I'm... different from you!

I-I can do it by myself

let's do the best we can together.

You're a Demon Slayer too?

In that case,

Forgive me

You two are better off together

Ques !!

!!

REACH

Do you really think so?

REALLY?

AND THE STRONGEST OF ATTACK SPELLS CAN ONLY AFFECT THINGS IN FRONT OF THE CASTER.

IT ONLY TAKES A FEW SECONDS FOR MAGIC TO TAKE EFFECT.

IS THAT SO?

I PROMISE. IT'S ONLY NATURAL FOR US TO FIGHT TOGETHER!

SURE! I'LL PROTECT YOU!

... WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO WATCH MY BACK?

WHAT ON EARTH AM I ...

So let's beat a whole bunch of baddies up!

WAS I THE ONE THAT WAS SO EAGER TO BE A DEMON SLAYER...?

IN EACH OF THOSE SITATIONS THAT PROMISE WAS SOMETHING I KEPT IN THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART AND IT ALWAYS SUP-PORTED ME.

WHENEVER THEY SAID THIS IS FOR OUR FAMILY'S SAKE.

WHENEVER I WAS IN A BLOODY BATTLE.

I REMEM-BERED THAT ALL THIS TIME ...

SO I NEVER TURNED BY BACK ON ANYONE.

THAT YUU. . YUU-CHAN WOULD BE THERE TO WATCH MY BACK.

TO BE HONEST, IT'S QUITE A LET DOWN.

AND YET, THE ONLY ONE YUU-CHAN IS PROTECTING NOW IS THE CAT AND THE SNAKE.

YOU REALLY ARE LOW.

MAN, AM I LOW?

IF I WERE TO KILL THE SNAKE AND THE CAT FOR THE SAKE OF THE JUNGLJI FAMILY,

I WOULD BECOME YOUR ENEMY FOR SURE, HUH?

THAT... SEEMS A BIT MUCH.

U U

I WAS ONLY KIDDING.

AND EVERY YEAR ON MY BIRTHDAY YOU WOULD TREAT ME TO A GOURMET DINNER.

EVERY SAY FROM MORNING TO NIGHT YOU WOULD LISTEN TO EACH AND EVERY THING I TOLD YOU TO DO

IF YOU BROKE YOUR PROMISE, I GOT ALL OF YOUR CANDY AND DESSERT,

DO YOU REMEMBER ?

UH.....

I REALLY DID PLAN TO STAB YOU THOUGH.

I NEVER INTENDED TO KILL YOU ...

OF COURSE NOT.

SO YOU DECIDED ... TO KILL ME OFF FIRST...?

I WAS REALLY SCARED. DON'T YOU THINK YOU WENT A LITTLE OVER-BOARD?!

FOR A SPONGE-FOR-BRAINS WHO FORGETS SOMETHING SO IMPORTANT IN THE BAT OF AN EYE, WOULD ANYTHING ELSE HAVE BEEN EFFECTIVE?

IF I HADN'T, YOUR POWER WOULDN'T HAVE ACTI-VATED, RIGHT?

HMM?

BUT, I'LL FORGIVE YOU.

hmm

WHAT? IS THAT WHY YOU DID THAT?

YOU DON'T EVEN HAVE TO ANSWER FOR ME TO KNOW I COULD SEE IT ALL OVER YOUR FACE_

JUST NOW WHEN I WAS ABOUT TO FALL OUT THE WINDOW, YOU WERE REALLY WORRIED ABOUT ME, WEREN'T YOU?

THUMP

THUMP

MAKE NO MISTAKE.

TH... THANKS.

IF THEY TRY TO INTERFERE WITH ME, I WILL SHOW THEM NO MERCY.

YOUR ANSWER ...?

AS LONG AS I DON'T ATTACK THE CAT OR THE SNAKE, THINGS ARE FINE, RIGHT?

FINE. I'LL GIVE THEM A STAY OF EXECUTION.

AND EVEN UNDER THE BEST OF SITUATIONS, YOU'RE WIDE OPEN!

BESIDES, IF YOU WOULD ACTUALLY TRY TO DATE ME BETTER YOU WOULD REAL ZE THAT IT'S OBVIOUS I'M BETTER THAN BOTH OF THEM!

I CAN FULFILL ANY SEXUAL FANTASY THAT MIGHT WELL UP INSIDE YOU JUST AS WELL IF NOT BETTER THAN ANY SPIRIT COULD AND I HAVE YOUTH ON MY SIDE. .

LIKE I SAID!!

UMM... ER... JUST WHAT ARE YOU ...

A-AND YOU'RE A BOY OF ABOUT THAT AGE SO I'M SURE YOU'VE, WELL, LOOKED AT THAT CAT IN RATHER LEWD WAYS A TIME OR TWO, HAVEN'T YOU?!

IF I WERE AROUND YOU WOULDN'T DO THAT ANYMORE. I'M SURE OF IT!!

You said it' All by yourself?

ORDINARY

LIKE MYSELF

IF YOU DID THAT, I...

YUU-CHAN, ALL YOU NEED TO

SHUT YOUR MOUTH AND WATCH MY BACK.

AND HATH THAT THICK SKULL OF THINE BEEN

WHAT? HAST THOU COME

TSUN-DERE

WITH IT DOWN, I MERELY SNUCK INSIDE AND HEARD THE ENTIRE CONVERSATION FROM THAT POINT ON.

I KNOW NOT IF THOU KNOWEST THIS, BUT WHEN THOU WENT CRASHING THROUGH THE WINDOW THE BARRIER THOU HAD UP TO BAR ENTRY HERE WENT DOWN.

Heh heh

.....

Himari ?!

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN HERE?!

WHAT GOOD IS A GUARDIAN IF SHE KNOWETH NOT WHERE HER MASTER IS?

HEH HEH HEH. THIS CANCELS YOUR STAY OF EXECUTION, CAT! I'LL GIVE YOU THE MOST RUTHLESS DEATH SENTENCE POSSIBLE!!

WHICH DOST THOU PREFER?

MEOW

BUT I HAVEN'T GIVEN UP ON THEE YET.

I THOUGHT I'D LET THEE SELECT THE BLADE THAT CLEAVES THROUGH THY BODY.

CUT IT OUT! CUT IT OUT! WILL YOU TWO CUT IT OUT!!!

Oh, Geez

SFX. CLATTER

Creepy

stare

. . . .

I'M NOT REALLY SURE MYSELF,

HAVE ANY OF YOU HEARD OF THE "ART OF AUTUMN?"

ENOUGH WITH THE JOKES, SMART-ASS.

I'LL SKIN YOU ALIVE AND HANG YOU UP SOMEWHERE, LITTLE JERK.

HAHA

THE REASON YOU HAVE TROUBLE BREATHING, SAE-CHAN, IS BECAUSE YOU SMOKE TOO MUCH.

IT MAKES IT HARD TO BREATHE.

BUT THE SENSATION OF BEING SURROUNDED IN A WALL OF ART AND PUT ON DISPLAY WITH THOSE WALLS ACTING AS A BOX TO ENCLOSE YOU IS A FEELING I DO KNOW QUITE WELL.

AT 12:00, WE WILL GATHER BACK HERE FOR LUNCH.

ALL RIGHT THEN, YOU'RE DISMISSED!!

IF YOU HAVE A SOLID THEME, YOU'LL GET A HIGHER SCORE.

YOUR SKETCHING MOTIF IS ALL THE NATURAL SURROUNDINGS ON THIS MOUNTAIN.

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THE 22ND LIFE:
ART CAT AND THE MEMORY UNDER THE CLIFF

'TWAS JUST A JUMP START TO AVOID DETECTION SO NO ONE WOULD DISTURB US...

BUT I'M NOT TOO KEEN ABOUT MISS POMPUSS HERE GRABBING YUUTO AND MAKING A MAD DASH RIGHT AS WE WERE DISMISSED!

DOST THOU NOT THINK THY NOSE MAYHAP BE TOO SENSITIVE, BEING THE MAN STARVED MAIDEN THOU ART, RINKO?

AN OUTDOOR SKETCH, HUH?

F6-HOME

WELL, I'M ALL FOR HAVING CLASS OUTDOORS AND SUCH,

W-WAAH!

BESIDES... CANST THOU SEE?

'TIS THE TYPE OF UNSCRUPULOUS THING NOT FIT FOR THE EARS OF A MERE CHILD.

GROOOO~~ WHAT DID YOUUU SAY?! IF I'M INTERFERING THAN JUST WHAT WERE YOU PLANNING?!

HEY NOW!!

BOING

GLOMP

MY BREASTS HAVE GROWN A WHOLE 8MM I'LL HAVE YOU KNOW!!

8MM? WHAT WOULD THAT BE? AN OLD VIDEO CAMERA, MAYHAP?

IT MUST BE BECAUSE OF THAT KISS! IT IS, ISN'T IT?! DAMN HER...

GRRR

UGH~~ WHAT IS WITH THAT CAT LATELY?! HER CONFIDENCE LEVELS ARE OFF THE CHARTS!!

BOING

THE YOUNG MASTER IS ALREADY ENRAPTURED WITH THE SOFTNESS OF MY FEMININE PARTS ♡

SEE SEE

H-HEY NOW! STOP TRYING TO MUDDLE THINGS UP!!

BOING

WHAT THE HECK ARE WE SUPPOSED TO DRAW FOR A THEME?

WHY DON'T WE SLACK OFF A BIT SINCE WE FINALLY GOT TO GO OUTSIDE?

WOOOAH. THIS SUCKS~~~~~

AMAKAWA-KUN AND THE OTHERS RAN OFF IN A FLASH...

WHAT SHOULD WE DRAW... AREN'T THERE ANY MORE EXCITING MOTIFS?

BUBBLE BUBBLE

WHAT SHOULD WE DO? DRAW THIS POND?

ARE THEY IN A BATTLE OR SOME-THING?

SFX: KERSPLASH

GAAAAAA AAAAAH!!

EE- EEEEEEEEEEE EEEK!

SPLOSH SPLOSH

.....

SHIRUKU-SAN?!

MOMMY!

EEEEEK!

A CORPSE CAME FROM UNDER THE POND!! A LITTLE BITTY GHOST GIRL!!

YUUTO AND THE CAT... HIMARI SAID THEY WOULD... BE COMING HERE...

SOUPED GOPPING WET...

THEY REALLY DID COME, BUT THEY AREN'T HERE RIGHT NOW.

I CAME OUT...

AT THE WRONG... TIME.

CLATCH

SWISH

BUT I DO NOT GET THIS ART BUSINESS.

A SKETCH AND A PICTURE ARE NOT THE SAME THING.

WILL THIS DO?

I KNOW THAT PEOPLE HAVE GAZED UPON FLOWERS WHILE DRINKING THEIR SAKE SINCE DAYS OF OLD,

OH? SO YOU'RE ADDICTED TO SNAPPING PICTURES? YOU THINK IT'S FUN?

I DO INDEED.

MOST OF YOUR BATTERY POWER GOES TO THE CAMERA, DOESN'T IT?

I HAVE NO NEED OF CELL PHONE COMMUNICATION.

I AM ALWAYS WITHIN CLOSE PROXIMITY OF THE YOUNG MASTER.

BUT MISS POMPUSS USES THAT CELL PHONE CAMERA MORE THAN I THOUGHT.

EXPECTED OR NOT, HER DATA FOLDER IS AT 100% JUST FROM SNAPPING PICTURES.

I HAD TO TRANSFER THEM TO THE PC JUST THE OTHER DAY.

SAVING THINGS LIKE [illegible].

IF THEY ART ALL SAVED, 'TIS A SIMPLE MATTER TO RECALL THEM IF THOU FORGETEST.

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HIMARI...

WHAT SAY'ST THOU TO DRAWING HITHER?

'TIS QUITE A SPLENDID VIEW

YUUTO REALLY HATES CLIFFS AND OTHER HIGH PLACES.

HOW PA-THETIC.

HE NEVER EVEN CLIMBED TREES WHEN HE WAS LITTLE.

S-SHUT UP!

SORRY. I CAN'T REALLY GET NEAR THAT CLIFF.

OH, THAT'S RIGHT.

UGH...

I-I DID TOO! I COULD CLIMB TREES!!

BUT EVERY TIME I DID...

P-PHLG FLNK...

TUG

I SEE...

EEEEK!!

EVERY TIME THOU HAST CLIMBED A TREE WITH ME, THOU HAST FALLEN OUT OF IT.

IT WAS YOU?! IT WAS YOUR FAULT?!

A ROUSE TO CATCH THEE A GLIMPSE OF THE FAIR RINKO'S PANTIES?

I SEE.

'TWAS ON A DAY WHEN THOU HAD GONE TO THE NORTH PART OF THE MOUNTAIN THOU HAD NEVER TREAD BEFORE.

ALL I REMEMBER ARE BITS AND PIECES...

WHAT OF THE CLIFF?

THEE SAW THEM...

AMIDST THE DARKNESS, THE YOUNG MASTER'S FOOT SLIPPED FROM UNDER HIM,

AND HE FELL DOWN THE CLIFF.

MY EYES COULD SEE THROUGH THE DARKNESS...

SO I MIS-JUDGED THE DAN-GERS.

...AND SO EVER SINCE WHENEVER HE CLIMBS A TREE OR GETS NEAR A CLIFF HE REMEM-BERS YOUR MISTAKE.

IN AN INSTANT, I WENT TO PULL IN THE YOUNG MASTER...

BUT MY CAT BODY COULD DO NAUGHT TO BRACE HIM AND WE FELL.

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AND TO MAKE MATTERS WORSE, IT BEGAN RAINING...

THAT'S RIGHT. I SPRAINED MY ANKLE BACK THEN.

WE HAD BEGUN THE SAME AS EVER.

'TWAS NO NEED TO WORRY, 'TWAS NOTHING WE HADN'T DONE BEFORE.

HOWE'ER, THE NORTHERN SPUR OF THE MOUNTAIN WAS A [illegible]

BY THE TIME WE BEGAN THE JOURNEY HOME, 'TWAS ALREADY DARK.

IT WAS REALLY TOUGH, BUT WHAT HIMARI SAID KEPT ME FROM BEING SCARED EVEN FROM THE DARKNESS OF NIGHTFALL.

AND THE NEXT MORNING, I COULDN'T MOVE SO HIMARI MOVED AWAY FROM ME

THOU SHOULD'ST BEST HOLD ME TO STAY WARM.

'TWILL GET COLD AT NIGHT.

R-RIGHT. THANKS...

AND RELEASED HER SPIRITUAL ENERGY.

...SO YOU SUFFERED FROM SOME TRAUMA BACK THEN.

I SEEM TO RECALL THAT HIMARI DIDN'T WAKE UP FOR 3 FULL DAYS AFTER RELEASING HER ENERGY.

THE BURSTING WAVE OF POWER ACTED LIKE A FLARE REVEALING OUR LOCATION AND MY GRANDPA GATHERED SOME PEOPLE TO COME

SINCE I WAS STILL YOUNG, I BAWLED MY EYES OUT...

IT SEEMS MY MIND FORGOT, BUT MY BODY DIDN'T.

AFTER SEVERAL HOURS, WE WERE FINALLY RESCUED.

MAYHAP HE WOULD'TH REMEMBER THE FUN

...?

THERE IS NOTHING THAT CAN BE DONE. IF HE COULDETH REMEMBER A BIT MORE

YOUNG MASTER!!

HUH...?

RUSTLE

DON'T TELL ME...

?

YUUTO!!
HIMARI?!

...I'M ...TIRED.

SPLASH

AFTER-WARDS, WE'LL BUY YOU SOME REALLY NICE CANDY. ♡

SORRY, SHIZUKU-SAN, COULD YOU PUT UP WITH IT A BIT MORE?

OUR THEME, OF COURSE, IS "PURITY"!

YEAH! WE'LL SKETCH NATURE AND A GIRL PLAYING IN THE WATER.

.....

SPLASH

A MONSTER THAT HAS PICKED UP THE SCENT OF A DEMON SLAYER IN THE... AREA.

SQUISH

I CAN SENSE...

WELL.... WITH THE CAT WITH HIM, THINGS WILL... WORK OUT.

SPLASH

WOAAAAAAH! THAT'S A NAUGHTY LITTLE POSE, SHIZUKU-CHAN!! IT'S GREAT!!

T-THE LOLICON WITHIN ME HAS AWAKENED!!

DIE ALL YOU PERVERTED LOLICONS!!!

WOAH! CHECK IT OUT!! I'M GOING TO DRAW THIS POSE INSTEAD!!

.....

---OWOWOWOW ...I DIDN'T JUST REMEMBER THE MEMORY, BUT I ACTUALLY REMEMBER THE SENSATION OF FALLING OFF A CLIFF...

!!

THAT'S RIGHT.... I FELL OFF THE CLIFF?! WHY? I DIDN'T EVEN...

GLOMP

ANYWAY, IT'S A GOOD THING THE GROUND HERE IS NICE AND SOFT...

RUB RUB

THAT'S NOT GROUND...?!

THMM

GLOMP

!!

HUH/ARU!!

I SEE. SO HIYAMIZU WASN'T UNDER ME TO TAKE THE IMPACT...

GRR...

GRR...

DO YOU UNDER-STAND ME?

WHY DID YOU...

U-UHHH...

A SPIRIT?!

IS THIS THE ONE THAT...

GWOO

I-IT'S NO USE. IT'S NOT INTELLIGENT ENOUGH TO UNDER-STAND...

WHAT DO I DO?!

GULP

HIMARI... IS OUT OF IT.

WHAT DO I DO?!

PHEW

WHAT'S THIS FEELING...? SOMEHOW, I FEEL VERY RELAXED.

STEP

MY EMOTIONS AND BREATHING ARE UNWAVERING. THEY'RE FAR MORE NORMAL THAN...

THEIR WAY OF LIFE IS KILL OR BE KILLED.

DAD,

GRANDPA...

THE AMAKAWA BLOOD THAT FLOWS THROUGH MY VEINS,

GRANT ME THE POWER TO PROTECT THAT WHICH IS PRECIOUS TO ME.

HMM

RUSTLE

HIMARI... SORRY ABOUT THIS.

SHINK

I AM GOING TO DO THIS.

I SAID I WOULD TAKE EVERYTHING HIMARI FACED.

I WILL PROTECT BOTH MYSELF AND HIMARI.

I WILL BE GOING HOME WITH HIMARI.

AND FOR THAT REASON, MY LEGS ARE MOVING ME FORWARD AS NATURALLY AS EVER.

I'LL SWING THIS DAGGER---

AH!

LET ME BORROW THAT.

SLICE

...YOU'RE NOT QUITE AN AMATEUR YET, BUT THAT SURE IS THE CUTTING POWER OF "IMBUE LIGHT."

HUUUUU UH?

HUH...?

AMAKAWA YUUTO,

IT'S NOT A GOOD IDEA FOR YOU TO BE SLAYING DEMONS WITH YOUR OWN HAND AT THIS TIME.

KAGE-TSUKI.

W-WAIT A MINUTE. WHO...ARE YOU?

HE KNOWS ME?

WHAT...?

YOU CAN ASK SHIZUKU THE REST... LATER.

TAKE THE CRIMSON BLADE AND GO TO WHERE THE OTHERS ARE. QUICKLY.

UM...UM....

HEY! HEY, WAIT!!

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, HIMARI?

THOU...

HMM... OH?

THOU HAST DONE IT, YOUNG MASTER!! THOU SLEW IT WITH THY ON POWER!!

GLOMP

W-WELL, NOT REALLY...

SMILE

NO

DO NOT BE SO MODEST! I WAS KNOCKED SENSELESS! A FINE JOB, YOUNG MASTER!!

PRESS PRESS

GREAT JOB YOUNG MASTER

IT'S CAUSE FOR CELEBRATION

SIGH

THOU NEED'ST NOT SUPRESS ANY DESIRE

THOU MAYEST DO WHAT PLEASETH THEE WITH THE CAT THOU SAVED

W-WHY IS THIS

WOAH!

GRAB

THOU WILLST NOT COME?! 'T-TIS EMBARASSING!!

SLUMP

TWITCH

MMMM...

AH...

AH...

I-IS THAT SO?

'TIS SOMETHING THOU WILLST HAVE TO GROW USED TO.

I WONDER IF IT'S DUE TO ME USING "IMBUE LIGHT" OF MY OWN WILL FOR THE FIRST TIME...

MY HEAD FEELS HEAVY. MY BODY SLUGGISH...

...WHAT IS THE MATTER, YOUNG MASTER?

I HEARD YOU FELL OFF A CLIFF...

BUT YOU SEEM TO BE JUST FINE, YOU BRO KIDDIES.

...

SNACK

FINE, FINE, DON'T LET ME STOP YOU.

I AM ALSO QUITE GOOD AT TRAINING CATS.

I AM GOING TO RE-EDUCATE HIM THROUGH TRAINING...

GLARE

WHA?! WHAT DOST THOU INTEND TO DO WITH THE YOUNG MASTER?!

DRAG

DRAG

...WHAT? ISN'T IT OBVIOUS?

RIGHT THEN, AS I WAS BEGINNING TO LOSE CONSCIOUSNESS,

I HAD THE FEELING OF "I'M SAVED" MIXED IN WITH THE FEELING OF "AWWW SHUCKS"...

HUH? WHAT DOES SHE MEAN, "RESET"?

NOW, I MUST HURRY AND RESET HIM. RESET, RESET...

HEH HEH HEH

SEE HERE! GET THY HANDS OFF THE YOUNG MASTER!!

BRAVO------!!

...GUYS ARE SO... EASY.

HEH HEH HEH

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NOIHARA-SAN,

UHHH... PLEASE, GO OUT WITH ME!!

'TIS NO USE.

A-AT LEAST THINK ABOUT IT BEFORE YOU ANSWER.

U U

THINKING WOULD NOT CHANGE MY ANSWER. MY ONLY INTEREST IS IN THE YOUNG MASTER.

AS HIS GUARDIAN, I MUST PROTECT HIM WITH MY LIFE.

...WOAH. YOU'RE RUTHLESS.

THOU HAST NOT THE SLIGHTEST INKLING OF OUR SITUATION AND THOU SPEWST ONLY WHAT PLEASETH THEE. I BELIEVE WE ARE FINISHED HERE.

THOU ART FREE TO LEAVE NOW.

THE YOUNG MASTER... IS AMAKAWA FROM CLASS A, RIGHT? HE'S GOT KUZAKI.

AS FOR BEING A GUARDIAN, RIGHT NOW...

IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THEE.

I GUESS THE WORD THAT I AM "THE YOUNG MASTER" HAS GOTTEN OUT...

WELL "LOOKS IS QUITE ATTRACTIVE."

WELL, I SUPPOSE IT'S EXPECTED SINCE OUR MYSTERY GUY OF TODAY WASN'T VERY SINCERE.

.....

I-I GUESS SO.

TAP TAP TAP

HUH? PEOPLE CAN DRAW THAT CONCLUSION JUST FROM THE FACT THAT SHE ACTS SO DIFFERENTLY TOWARDS YOU!

DON'T CALL IT A PAIN! THAT'S CRUEL!

EVEN TO THEM.

SHE'S WEARING WHITE PANTIES AGAIN TODAY, EH?

HIMARI...

DID THOU SEE?

FLASH

DON'T SIT ON ME THERE!!

I'D MUCH RATHER BE THE YOUNG MASTER'S PERSONAL CUTE LITTLE KITTY. ♡

WHUMP

'TIS BECOMING A PAIN TRYING TO KEEP MY DISTANCE.

TAP

BEFORE RECENTLY, ALL THE SUITORS WERE QUITE NICE. HOWE'ER, LATELY THERE ARE MANY WHO SEEM TO HAVE SECRET MOTIVES TO GET NEAR ME.

IT'S THIS TRAMPY LITTLE CAT!!

...NO, IT'S NOT YOU.

NOT FULFILLING THY DESIRES ENOUGH?

THOU ART TOO GREEN, RINKO.

R-RINKO...

THE 23RD LIFE: KITTY CAT PHANTASM

I NEVER REALLY THOUGHT ABOUT IT WAY BACK WHEN...

WOAH. I'VE THOUGHT ABOUT IT SO MANY TIMES, BUT IT'S SUCH A HARD PROBLEM TO SOLVE.

I WAS THE ONLY GIRL THAT HUNG AROUND YUUTO, AFTER ALL.

WHAT DO I NEED TO DO TO GET YUUTO ALL TO MYSELF?

I'M SUCH A FOOL FOR BEING TSUNDERE AND SAYING "THAT'S NOT TRUE!!" EVERY TIME!!

BRUSH BRUSH

AND A LOT OF THE GUYS EVEN SAY "AMAKAWA HAS KUZAKI" AND SUCH...

AND YUUTO IS SO OBLIVIOUS TO IT THAT HE JUST LETS THEM ALL DOTE ON HIM....

NOW THERE SEEMS TO BE 5 OR 6 OF THEM: HIMARI, SHIZUKU, LIZ, QUES...

HOW STUPID! I WAS SO STUPID!!

YUUTO HAS ME-- I LIVED MY LIFE WITH THAT PERFECTLY OBVIOUS THOUGHT WITHOUT ANY CARES. I NEVER EVEN THOUGHT THAT I WOULD HAVE A RIVAL...

WAIT... M-M-M-M-M-M- MARRY ME?!

SFX BLUSH

BUT! BUT! THEY AREN'T EVEN HUMAN!!

I AM A HUMAN.

AH.

REALLY THE ONLY PERSON SUITED FOR A PROPER MARRIAGE AND RAISING A PROPER FAMILY IS.....

HIMARI, THAT'S...

UH... ALL RIGHT THEN.

HMPH. IF SHE COMETH TO TRICK YOU AGAIN I SHALL SEND HER AWAY.

SEEMS SHE'S PREPARING SOME MAJOR MAGIC SPELL SOON.

SHE SAID SHE WAS BUSY WITH SOME THINGS.

HMM?

HEY, YUUTO.

THAT'S RIGHT---

YUUTO DOESN'T SEEM TO BE AS TENSE ABOUT QUES AS HE WAS BEFORE.

DOES THAT MEAN SHE TOOK A STEP UP?

I WISH EVERYONE WOULD GET ALONG.

WHAT HAPPENED TO THAT JINGUJI QUES...-SAN LATELY?

MAYBE HE CAN SYMPATHIZE WITH HER...?

IT MUST BE BECAUSE SHE'S A DEMON SLAYER LIKE HIM.

YUUTO.

DO YOU WANT TO BE A DEMON SLAYER?

DO YOU...

...I DON'T REALLY KNOW.

IT WOULD...

BE BETTER IF YOU DIDN'T BECOME... A DEMON SLAYER.

NO, NO. IT'S OK. I UNDER-STAND!

RIGHT NOW

I KNOW I'M JUST POSTPONING THE INEVITABLE AND I HAVE TO MAKE A DECISION EVENTUALLY.

WHY DON'T...YOU TALK TO ME?

IT'S JUST... I'M SURE IT'S HARD ON YOU BEING THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN MAKE THAT DECISION. SO IF YOU EVER FEEL THE NEED...

Y-YEAH.

SHALL WE GO?

CLUTCH

THANK YOU SIMBO

YUUTO REALLY IS NICE ♡

WHAT COULD THAT BE?

HHHH?

KNOCK KNOCK KNOCK

SHIG

!

KNOCK

SHIG

TAP TAP TAP

AH, RANMARU WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

RINKO, HAS ANYTHING STRANGE BEEN GOING ON WITH THEE?

!?

WHAT BEAUTIFUL FUR...

WHERE DID YOU COME FROM?

COME HERE. ♡

OH, WHAT A CUTE KITTY.

MEOW.

RINKO--- I'M GOING TO DO SOME SHOPPING FOR TOMORROW. I WANTED...

CLATCH

THOU MUST BE DENSE NOT TO NOTICE SOONER, FOOL!

AH?! YOU'RE HIMARI?!

SHLOOOOOON...

...HEY. EEEEEEEK?!

.....NKO....?

RI.....

TWITCH

LET'S SEE... I HAVE THIS SENSE THAT BECAUSE OF YOU I'LL HAVE TO RECOVER MY FAMILY RELATIONS FROM THEIR CURRENT ABNORMAL STATE...

I'LL ASK ONCE MORE... HATH THERE BEEN ANYTHING ABNORMAL?

M-MOM?! DON'T PANIC. IT'S ALL A MISUNDER-STANDING!!

R-R-R-RIGHT NOW. RIGHT THIS VERY MOMENT I CAUGHT A GLIMPSE OF MY ONLY DAUGHTER'S TABOO TASTES AND EXTREMELY PERVERSE SIDE SHE'S BEEN HIDING FROM ME!! IT'S THE FINAL DROP FOR A THIS POOR MOTHER!

AAAAAAAA AAAAAAH!!

HMPH.

IT SHOULD BE A CRIME JUST FOR THEM TO EXIST IN SOCIETY! (A SEX APPEAL CRIME OR SOMETHING!)

DAMN SHE'S GOT SOME BIG BREASTS! (SOB)

I WONDER IF THERE'S SOME CRIME FOR HAVING BIG BREASTS.

AH!♡ MY MILK TEA IS GOING TO SPILL ALL OVER! ♡

W-WHAA?!

BOUNCE

GAAAAAA AAAAAAAA AAAAAH!!

WHENEVER HE COMES TO THE SHOP, YUUTO ALWAYS FONDLES MY BREASTS IN PLACES WHERE THE OTHER CUSTOMER'S CAN'T SEE..... EEK! ♡

YUUTO LOVES GIRLS WHO HAVE BIG BREASTS.

FROM MY POINT OF VIEW, AMAKAWA-KUN DOESN'T HAVE A PARTICULAR GIRLFRIEND.

THIS COULD BE YOUR CHANCE.

HUH?

TAKE THE INITIATIVE.

WHY DON'T YOU TRY USING IT?

THIS RESEMBLES A SITUATION IN ONE OF THOSE PRETTY GIRL GAMES.

THE HEROINE WHO TOOK THE INITIATIVE BURST THROUGH ALL THE OTHER GIRLS AND SCORED.

S-SCORED...?

THE HAREM THEME IS EASY GOING TO. IT'S IN BOTH GAMES AND MANGA.

I'LL DO MY BEST TO LOVE WITH NO BREASTS!!

RUSTLE

BOING

MAKE YOUR CASE, RINKO! GO FORTH WITH YOUR FLAT CHEST!!

(I HAVE A PAIR, THOUGH)

WOAH?!

RINKO? LOOKS LIKE YOU HAVE SOMETHING ON YOUR MIND.

SQUEEZE

SQUEEZE

BUT NOT FOR YOU, HUH?

AHH...

WELL, IT IS FOR ME...

BUT THIS TIME, YUUTO SAID THEM [illegible]!

I'VE ONLY HEARD THEM TIME AND TIME AGAIN IN MY DELUSIONS.

!!!

IF YOU FORGET REALITY AND BECOME ENRAPTURED IN A DREAM, YOU'LL BECOME A CRIPPLE.

CHOOSE ONE.

SHALL WE RETURN TO THE TRUE KINDNESS OF THE YOUNG MASTER?

YUUTO, STOP...!

O-OH GOD, HINAKO AND SHIZUKU...

FLAIL

W-W-W WAIT, YUUTO! STOP!

FLAIL

..?

YUUTO, STOP THIS..

I LOVE YOU, RINKO.

Y-YUUTO...?

SEEME...

PEOPLE WHO ARE UPSET OVER SOMETHING HAVE A VOLITILE MENTAL STATE MAKING IT EASY [illegible] THEM.

I WAS POSSESSED BY IT...?

THEN IT FEEDETH OFF THEIR MENTAL ENERGY.

'TIS A DEMON THAT TAKETH REFUGE IN A PERSON'S DREAMS AND SHOWS THEM WHAT THEY WISHETH TO SEE.

[illegible]

YES. [illegible]

I WAS CAUGHT UP IN A GOOD DREAM.

I SEE... EVERYTHING WAS A DREAM.

IT... HAS BEEN POSSESSING YOU FOR SEVERAL DAYS NOW.

[illegible]

DON'T TELL YUUTO [illegible]

TRANSLATOR'S NOTE: MAKURAKAESHI, A DEMON WHICH CONTROLS THE DREAMS OF ITS VICTIM AND SUCKS THEIR LIFE OUT

HUH!?

WHY!?

GASP

CAN'T DO THAT.

'TIS NO USE.

I WAS PRETTY SURPRISED WHEN HIMARI TOLD ME WHAT WAS GOING ON.

I WAS REALLY WORRIED. ARE YOU ALL RIGHT? RINKO?

BLUSH

EE-EEEEEEEE EEK?!

GOOD EVENING--- (SCARED)

LOOK BEHIND THEE.

RUB

RUB

YEAH.

'TIS THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT. KEEP THY VOICE DOWN, RINKO...

I-I-I-I-I-I-I-IT'S NOTHING!!

ANYWAY, RINKO. IF YOU EVER HAVE ANYTHING ON YOUR MIND, FEEL FREE TO TALK WITH...

GAAAAAA

SFX: CRUSH

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BUT WHAT REMAINS AFTER BEING BURNED IN MY HELLFIRE ISN'T EVEN A SHADOW OF WHAT IT WAS.

NOT ONLY WAS

I'LL HAVE TO USE "ROLLBACK."

RETURNING THE BLADE TO A PREVIOUS TIME IS ALL I CAN DO...

AN EFFECT EQUAL TO [redacted] THE FLOW OF TIME ON THE TARGET OBJECT... IT WOULD BE A MAJOR SPELL...

OH, WHAT A PAIN. THIS IS ALL THAT STUPID CAT'S FAULT!

I'LL JUST DO [redacted] EXPERIMENTING AND PLAY A LITTLE TRICK ON HER.

Ho——hohohoho!♡

HEH HEH HEH HEH...

The 24th Life: Petite Cat Impossible

ZZZ...
ZZZ...

I WILL PROTECT— THE YOUNG MASTER.

CLATCH

tick
tick
tick

MMMM

MMMM
HM

WOAH— I CANNOT EAT ANOTHER BITE— UGH.

FWOMP

MM MGH

WOAH, YOUR BREAKFAST IS DELICIOUS AS ALWAYS, SHIZUKU...

OF COURSE IT IS IT'S ALL FOR... YOU.

.. STUPID?

. AM I REALLY THAT .

crackle crackle

drip drip

THERE ISN'T ANY . FOR YOU

UGH THAT'S FINE. I ATE BEFORE COMING.

OH? YOU'VE GOT COOKING DUTY THIS MORNING, SHIZUKU?

SMELLS GREAT

MORNING.

IT SEEMS.. I MADE TOO MUCH.

...HMMM

...I'LL TAKE IT.

YOUR MISO SOUP IS REALLY GOOD.

IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE I'VE HEARD THIS PATTERN.

IT'S PROBABLY. SOMETHING THE CAT DID..

STILL PASSED OUT... HE SHOULD BE GETTING UP SOON...

Aaaah

SO, WHERE'S YUUTO?

Mm, good.

Woaaa aaaaa aaaaa ah?!

Hey now!! What's with starting off the morning with a scene from some Ero Game?!!

SFX: BANG

zz..

.....

.. WHO'S THE LITTLE GIRL.. ?

mm

POP

WHAT IS... ALL THE COMMOTION?

MMM MMM

G-GOOD MORNING, RINKO.

S-SHE SEEMS TO HAVE SHRUNK QUITE A BIT, BUT... I THINK IT'S HIMARI.

CAT EARS... YUUTO'S ALLERGIES ARE ACTING UP, TOO.

.....

Meeee

—eeow

slp

HEH...

Confess! Thou dove into my bosom and socked varioos things oot of it, did thee not?!

shake shake

W-Wait! A homan can't do anything like that!!

HUH? H-HEY, WHY...?

YOUNG MASTER. WHAT HAST THOU DONE TO ME?

There?! Why did you have to bott in there?!

Anyway, I did not suck her...

glare

...WHAT'S THIS ABOUT DIVING INTO HER BREASTS?

SFX: KABOOOOM

NOW THAT THAT'S FINISHED...

Scrapped

DIVINE PUNISH-MENT!!

ooof!

Nyaaa?!

clench

They're pony!! They're even smaller than mine!!

I beat Hinari in breast size!!

WAIT! DON'T COMPARE SIZES WHEN I'M LIKE THIS! UGH?!

grab

HMPH! THIS WON'T CHANGE ANYTHING.

slooong

IF I CHANGE INTO THIS FORM AND BACK AGAIN,

M-MIZUCHI?!

Squee

... THERE ONLY NEEDS TO BE ONE OF US IN... THE LOLI ROLE.

eeeee

YOU'RE STILL SHORT.

W-What?!

HMMM

What did you say?!

Gasp

BUT LOOK! MY BREASTS ART BIG ONCE MORE!

...BEING A LOLI WITH BIG BREASTS IS TOTALLY... UNFAIR.

IT SOLVES EVERYTHING.

SFX: FWOOOSH

THERE ARE SPIRITS THAT HAVE THE POWER TO CHANGE THE SIZE OF SOMEONE .

MAYBE SOME SORT OF CURSE?

BUT, THERE'S NO SIGN...

MY BODY HATH SHRUNK. EXCEPT FOR THAT, THERE IS NO MAJOR CHANGE.

BUT THERE IS SOMETHING WRONG WITH MY BODY...

Ah! Not good! Yuuto, what are you doing still sleeping?! Wake up!!

AT THIS RATE, YOU'RE GOING TO BE **LATE.**

And I'm not going to let you cancel the breakfast I made

oo- oooo

ANYWAY, YOU TWO..

Ding Dong

shuffle

shuffle

tap

tap

tap

shuffle

shuffle

+P

+P

+P

WHAT?

S-P

sigh

DON'T GET... MY CLOTHES... DIRTY.

ALL RIGHT.

...I DIDN'T THINK A STUDENT COULD BE BUILT LIKE THAT.

bend

bend

flap

YOU SUMMONED ME, HIMARI-SAMA?

COME HITHER, FUGURUMA

...OH MY

SFX: SWOOOOSH

splosh

HOLD THY TONGUE!

YOU SEEM TO HAVE BECOME QUITE CUTE IN THE SHORT TIME WE WERE APART.

GET ME A STANDARD LENGTH BLADE.

bzzz
bzzz
bzzz

WHO COULD THAT BE? IT'S CLASS TIME...

I TRUST THOU ART READY, SHIZUKU?

I WISH TO SPAR WITH THEE A BIT.

If you don't get out of there right now, I'll fire a magical blast at you.

SENSEI, THIS CLASS IS IN A MAJOR PINCH!!

SO...

HMM? WHAT IS T, AMAKAWA?

CLATTER

W-WHAT THE HECK WAS THAT?!

I JUST RAN SOME MAGIC THROUGH THE CURRENT.

tap

SFX: BANG

tap tap tap

I'll be right back!!

... GUESS HE REALLY HAD TO GO.

THERE'S NOTHING REALLY WRONG WITH ME...

OH! THAT'S RIGHT, HIMARI...!!

YOU SEEM TO BE FINE. I TRUST NOTHING HAS CHANGED?

ANYWAY, HOW ARE YOU, YUU... AMAKAWA YUUTO.

So it did work.

I DON'T REALLY KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON, BUT SOMEHOW HER BODY HAS TURNED INTO A KID. IT'S REALLY CAUSING A STIR.

Fidget

WHEN I DO, I'LL GIVE YOU A NICE, GENTLE SPARRING LESSON.

I DON'T CARE ABOUT THE CAT.

ANYWAY HAVE YOU MADE ANY PROGRESS WITH YOUR POWER "IMAGE LIGHT"?

HUH? YEAH, KIND OF.

I PLAN TO PAY YOU A VISIT SOON.

LESSON?

YES, WELL

I'll kill him...

beeep

beeep

What are you doing?!!

Himari! Shizuko!!

SFX: SHOUT

BOOOP

SORRY, I'LL CALL YOU BACK!

THE TWO OF US COULD JOIN OUR POWERS AND OUR SKIN UNTIL YOU SAY, "OH, QUES, I CAN'T TAKE IT ANY LONGER..."

splash

Wooo oah?!

SFX: WHUMP

EVEN WITH MY MUSCLE, I CANNOT HOLD A BLADE STEADY

I CANNOT FIGHT LIKE THIS.

UH...

HIMARI?

MY ARMS AND LEGS ART TOO SHORT. MY BALANCE HATH BEEN THROWN OFF.

HOW PATHETIC.

I AM ONLY A CAT WHO CAN SPEAK BIG NOW

LAUGH, YOUNG MASTER.

RIGHT NOW I AM WITHOUT POWER OR USE.

W-WAIT. IT'S NOT LIKE THIS IS ALL YOUR FAULT...

'TIS NOT EVEN FIT TO CALL ME A GUARDIAN.

HEY, NOW!

Listen!

dutch

!

...

NO MATTER WHAT FORM YOU MAY BE IN.

I'M HAPPY JUST HAVING YOU HERE WITH ME.

I TOLD YOU BEFORE I DON'T JUST WANT YOU TO PROTECT ME.

HMM?

HOWEVER, YOUNG MASTER,

step

I SEE...

THAT IS SOMETHING RINKO WOULD SAY TO RANMARU.

I AM NOT MERELY A FOND PET.

jump

FORGIVE ME. I WISH TO BE ALONE.

THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT, HIMARI...

YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND THE WAY OF THE SAMURAI EITHER.

...YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND GIRLS... AT ALL.

.....

crunch

crunch

YOU TWO...

NO, HE SHOULD HAVE SAID, "A SAMURAI MUST ALWAYS BE OBEDIENT TO THE DESIRES OF HER MASTER!"

WHAT YOU SHOULD HAVE SAID BACK THERE WAS, "YOU ARE JUST A CAT AFTER ALL AND A FEMALE CAT AT THAT. EVEN FEMALE CATS HAVE THEIR USES, RIGHT?"

JUST BY BEING WITH ME —

YOUNG MASTER

WHAT HATH HAPPENED TO MY BODY?

IS THERE NO WAY TO RESTORE IT TO NORMAL?

I MUST THINK ABOUT WHAT I CAN DO RIGHT NOW.

THERE ART STILL MANY A SPIRIT WHO WISHETH TO HARM THE YOUNG MASTER...

DOTH THIS BE SOME MANNER OF CURSE?

THE PROBLEM IS MY SPIRITUAL POWER HATH BEEN OBSTRUCTED BY SOMETHING WITHIN ME...

MY BODY HATH NOT CHANGED ALL THAT MUCH.

I CANNOT RELY ON WEAPONS. I MUST FIND ANOTHER WAY TO FIGHT.

C-COULD IT BE POSSIBLE FOR THE YOUNG MASTER.. WITH MY BODY LIKE THIS?!!

Heh heh heh

BUT WHAT DOTH THE YOUNG MASTER THINK OF THIS BODY?

ONE COULD NOT CALL IT IN THE LOLICON'S TASTE,

AND HE HATH SHOWN SIGNS OF INTEREST IN SHIZUKU AT TIMES...

shake

shake

DUMMY. THAT'LL JUST HAVE THE OPPOSITE EFFECT.

I TOLD HER NOT TO WORRY ABOUT IT, BUT...

...I SEE.

WELL, MISS POMPUSS ALWAYS HAS GOTTEN DEPRESSED WHEN SHE HASN'T BEEN ABLE TO FIGHT.

stagger

AH...

CATS ARE PREDATORY ANIMALS BY NATURE, AFTER ALL.

ESPECIALLY WHEN THEY HAVE SOMETHING THEY WANT TO PROTECT.

stagger

A-Are you all right?!

Oof

TRUMP

Woah!

H
HE..LO

LONG
TIME NO
SEE.
ONECHAN

ARE YOU
HURT?

I... I AM
NOT USED
TO WALKING
ON TWO
LEGS.

HII!
HOWEVE
YOU
BEEN?

!!

YOU
HAVEN'T
FORGOTTEN
AOEHA,
HAVE YOU?

AMAKAWA
YUUTO-KUN,
DEMON
SLAYER.
♡

To be continued.

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OMAMORI HIMARI

乙女ちっくロイヤリティ

著 みかづき紅月
原作 的良みらん

おかげさまで大好評
ひまりノベルの第2弾早くも登場！
今度は猫大戦争勃発!?

優人の記憶をとり戻すべく、優人と絆鞠が幼い時を過ごした田舎へ来た絆鞠一行。無事に記憶は戻るが、優人は孤独に主人を待つ、二匹の狼と出会う。この出会いが優人と絆鞠の絆を試すことになってゆく……またもオリジナル妖登場でますます快調！　お試しあれ！

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……うん、我ながらいい訳明だな！

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みかづき紅月
最上晶洋
（敬称略）

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オールカラーマンガとプレゼント企画も
ご用意してにゃんにゃん祭りと
させて頂きます! それでは
だーっぷりとお楽しみください!

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的良みらん

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担当K(以下K)「いやぁ、来ましたひまり祭り 1巻はチキンな営業か、売れるかなぁとか、言いやがったんでちょっとしかお金使えなかったけど、今回はハハンとお金を使って大盤振る舞い的良、以下的 「いきなり俺のせいかよ。たってあんた根拠がないのに、大丈夫大丈夫ってカンカン増刷しちゃうんたもん まぁ俺を責てくれてるのは嬉しいけどさぁ」

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2巻

的良みらん

TODAY, THE YOUNG MASTER AND I ALONG WITH HIS FRIENDS CAME TO THIS "HEALING" HOT SPRING

AS SOON AS I MENTIONED THE PLACE I USED TO STAY AT IN THE MOUNTAIN HAS A NICE HOT SPRING INN

IT SEEMED TO HAVE PIQUED RINKO AND THE CLASS PRESIDENT'S INTEREST

THEN LET'S START BY BOOKING RESERVATIONS FOR US AT THAT INN

HIMARI USED TO LIVE HERE

EVEN THOUGH OUR TEACHER AND SOME OTHER ANNOYING PEOPLE ARE COMING WITH US, AS LONG AS I'M GOING WITH THE YOUNG MASTER, I REALLY DON'T CARE

HEY, I WANNA GO TOO.

LET'S START THIS 3 DAYS 2 NIGHTS!

SPECIAL CHAPTER WITH FULL COLOR ILLUSTRATION!!

HA,
IT FEELS
SO GOOD

SPLASH

I'M
GLAD
YOU GUYS
LIKE IT

EVEN THOUGH
I DON'T LIKE
TAKING BATHS,
I DO ENJOY
THE OCCASIONAL
HOT SPRING

I THOUGHT
IT WOULD BE
TROUBLESOME
BRINGING A
CROWD OF
TEENAGERS
HERE, BUT
IT TURNED OUT
TO BE A GOOD
IDEA AFTERALL

SPLASH

at
east
3 mm

RUB
RUB

HONESTLY, I THINK THESE PETITE AND CUTE BREASTS ARE ONE OF RINKO'S ATTRACTIVE POINTS..

WHAT DO WE HAVE HERE? DO YOU HAVE A DESIRE FOR BREAST WITH NICE CLEAVEAGE THAT BOUNCES BACK AND FORTH?

採採

採採

WAIT! STOP IT

啪啪

VARIOUS SFX: TOUCH, SQUEEZE, RUB

WHAT THE...?

AH, KUZAKI -KUN

WHAT WOULD HAPPEN, F YOUR BREAST GOT B GGER, BUT YOUR BOYFR END TURNED OUT TO BE A LOL CON WHO CAN ONLY GET AN ERECTION .F H S G RLFR END HAS A FLAT CHEST?

THEN WE WOULD BREAK UP IMMEDIATELY

THAT'S ODD, THE GUYS HAVEN'T TR ED PEEPING ON US YET..

WHAT? SO YOU GUYS WANT TO DO M.XED BATH NG ?

THAT EXTENT ANYWAYS

NOT TO MENTION, NOW IS THE TIME FOR TEENAGERS TO BE YOUNG AND LIVELY !

OF COURSE, IT MEANS THAT WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO SOME "DANGEROUS" EXPERIENCES

Sfx: Plop

....HMM

SFX: sounds like something banging

咔咄

咔咄咔咄……

AH, BUT SENSEI, I BET YOU WANT TO SEDUCE GUYS AND DO SOMETHING ECCHI AS WELL..!?

I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU GUYS SAID THOSE KINDS OF INDECENT THINGS IN FRONT OF A EDUCATIONAL STAFF MEMBER LIKE ME

YEAH, YEAH

Don't tell me you actually believe it!!

The girls are waiting for us...

YOU HEARD THAT?

叮咚

SFX: Suddenly....

Sfx: hugging closer

袭来……

IF WE DON'T ENGRAVE OUR MINDS WITH THOSE BEAUTIFUL IMAGES, IT WOULD BE VERY IMPOLITE TO THE LADIES!! IT WOULD ALSO CONSIDERED A SIN!!

TO ATONE FOR OUR SINS, WE SHALL TAKE OUR FIRST STEP TOWARDS THE "HOLY LAND"

AH

THE LUCKY THING IS, THIS HOT SPRING ISN'T BOOBY TRAPPED WITH MINES, AUTO TARGETING MACHINE GUNS, IRON-PLATED FENCES AND THERE ARE NO VISIBLE OBSTACLES!

ALL THAT'S STOPPING US ARE THOSE FRAIL, BAMBOO FENCES, COMRADE YUUTO!!

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Sfx: Clench

AH, HEY, WAIT A MOMENT ...

YOUNG MASTER ...

BA- BATHE TOGETHER, BUT THIS IS THE MALE SIDE...!!

DON'T WORRY, LOOK, THE HINDERANCE IS FLOATING OVER THERE ....

SFX: Approach
Sfx: Floating

DADADA...

WHAT'S THAT SOUND ?

HUH?

I WANT TO BATHE TOGETHER WITH YOUNG MASTER...

ENDURE IT, GOTTA ENDURE IT, YUUTO.... IF I CAN'T ENDURE IT, I DON'T KNOW WHAT WILL HAPPEN NEXT...

NO, THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT....

YOU DON'T WANT TO BATHE WITH ME?

SFX: Shakes...

SH-SHOOT, IF I DON'T THINK OF A WAY TO STOP THIS!!

My sanity will be in danger!!!

huff... huff...

SQUEEZ

CLOSER...

I JUST WANT TO BE WITH YOUNG MASTER ...

SFX: Toss

THEN LET'S FINISH THE REST ON THE OTHER SIDE ....HEHE ❤

AH!

OOOOH, I DIDN'T KNOW YOUNG MASTER WAS THIS POSSESSIVE ...

THEN... LET'S GO BACK TO THE FEMALE SIDE...

I DON'T WANT OTHER GUYS SEEING YOUR NAKED BODY...

SFX: Splash

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PUU-UAAHHH !!

SFX: Yiiiaaahhhh....

WA-WAIT, I DIDN'T SEE ANYTHING! I SWEAR !!

IT'S OKAY TAKE ONE LAST GOOD LOOK, NAKED GIRLS ARE PROBABLY THE LAST THING YOU'LL EVER SEE ON THIS WORLD ANYWAY....

HOHO, VERY DARING, YUUTO ...

KYAAA... WHAT ARE YOU DOING, YUUTO!?

Hi-Himari

PEEPING...THE FINAL FRONTIER OF ROMANCE!? NOW BACK TO THE SHOW~!